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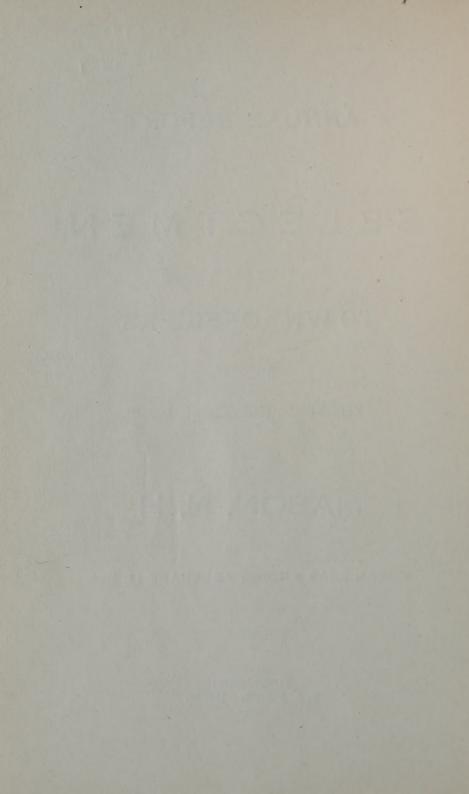
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Report of the Selectmen of Mason

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Inventory.

Number of Polls 98,	\$9,800	00
Improved and unimproved lands		
and buildings,	206,682	00
Number of Horses 97,	5,968	00
Cows 181,	5,342	00
Neat Stock 41,	765	00
Oxen 2,	150	00
Sheep 14,	70	00
Hogs 2,	40	00
Fowls 150,	75	00
Carriages	485	00
Money on hand at Interest or		
on Deposit,	9,619	00
Stock in trade,	17,976	00
Bank Stock,	2,067	00
In Trust,	250	00
Mills,	1,150	00
		-\$260,429 00

Amount Raised by Taxation.

T'or	Schools,	#6	-		
1.01		\$653	50.		
	Highways,	,000	00		
	Town charges,	400	00		
	Old Home Day Appropriation,	35	00		
	Memorial Day,	35	00		
	Cemeteries,	25	00		
	Fire Extinguisher,	20	00		
	U.S. Flag,	40	00		
	State tax,	435	00		
	County tax,	272	12		
	Library,	27	30		
	Overlay,	IIO	41		
	Tuition of scholars to Townsend				
	High School,	150	00		
				\$3,203	33

Account with State.

State Tax,	\$435	00
Received from State Treas. R. R. Tax, \$127 27		
Savings Bank Tax, 209 08		
Literary Fund, 56 07		
Paid State Treasurer, 42 58	79/3/4	
The stand		
Paid Arthur S. Healey, County Tax,	\$272	12

Money Received by Selectmen and Paid Town Treasurer.

From C. G. Amsden, rent of hall,	\$2 00
J. W. Wharff, error in	
Wright Sister's bill,	. 91
A. W. Dean, joint fund from	. 15
State, organi	428 66
Hillsborough Co. support of	
paupers	73 70
Fruitdale Grange, use of hall	10 00

H. J. Taft, use of law reports	\$10	00
C. G. Amsden, rent of hall,	3	00
H. J. Taft, dividend on Insur-		
ance Policy,	I	80
A. F. Barrett, for burial of W.		
A. Wyman,	II	00
J. W. Wharff, fruit on Wright		The state of
place,	4	00
C. G. Amsden, rent of hall,	10	50
	-	\$555 57

Appropriations for Schools.

Town appropriation	\$653 50
Literary fund	56 07
Boynton fund interest	375 00
Stearns Common School Bequest	
income	287 77
Dog license	114.40
Tuition to Townsend High School	150 00
	\$1,636 74

Orders Drawn on Town Treasurer.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

O. H. Hamblett, district	treasurer,
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\$1,636 00

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

H. Whitaker	Truste	ee Boynt	on Fund	07, 2	00	
"	66.	"	" '(08, 2	00	
A. B. Eaton,	trustee	Stearns	Bequest,		00	œo.
					-	38 00

SCHOOL BOARD.

John I. Smith, salary of School Board,	\$75 00	
O. A. Hamblett, School Treasurer,	10 00	
		\$85 00

COUNTY POOR.

Mrs. Solomon Dennen, board and nurs	5-			
ing Annie Creighton,	\$12	00		
E. H. Russell, taking Wilbur Brown				
to County Farm, telephoning and				
cash paid,	13	70		
C. B. Goodwin, time and expense in				
Solomon Dennen case,	8	50		
Fred Whitaker, board of S. Dennen,	5	00		
H. S. Farrar, casket for S. Dennen,	35	00		
J. W. Wharff, goods for Wright sisters	5, 74	13		9
C. G. Amsden, splitting wood for				
Wright sisters,	7	75		
E. H. Russell, 10 cords 6 feet wood,	43	00		
	-	_	\$199	08
TOWN POOR.				
Fred Whitaker, burial of Charles Elli	ot			
child,	\$3	00		
Charles Flagg under Quarantin	е.			
R. S. Ely, medical attendance,	9	00		
R. S. Ely, medical attendance, J. W. Wharff, groceries furnished,	9 44			
	44			
J. W. Wharff, groceries furnished,	44	88		
J. W. Wharff, groceries furnished, B. D. Pease, medical attendance,	44	88	\$ 75	88
J. W. Wharff, groceries furnished, B. D. Pease, medical attendance,	44	88	\$ 75	88
J. W. Wharff, groceries furnished, B. D. Pease, medical attendance, C. B. Goodwin, time and cash paid,	44	88	\$75	88
 J. W. Wharff, groceries furnished, B. D. Pease, medical attendance, C. B. Goodwin, time and cash paid, Fred Whitaker, sexton services W. A. 	44 2 20	88	\$ 75	88
J. W. Wharff, groceries furnished, B. D. Pease, medical attendance, C. B. Goodwin, time and cash paid, Fred Whitaker, sexton services W. A. Wyman,	44 2 20 \$5	88		
 J. W. Wharff, groceries furnished, B. D. Pease, medical attendance, C. B. Goodwin, time and cash paid, Fred Whitaker, sexton services W. A. Wyman, H. S. Farrar, sexton services W. A. 	44 2 20 \$5	88 00 00	\$75 \$11	
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Judge E. E. Parker, one days sittin	_	-		
at court,	\$ 6			
Fred Hill, carriage hire,	_	60		
Susan Washburn, dinners for two,		00		
H. A. Cutter, counsel fees,	10		\$ 34	80
Repairing Roads.			#34	0(7
Town appropriation			\$641	50
A. W. Brown	\$192	22	#041	30
S. A. Batchelder	106	_		
C. L. Barnes	94			
W. A. Adams	236			
Stanley A. Flagg	103	-		
Stanicy II. Plagg		39	\$732	20
Overdrawn				79
				• •
Breaking Roads.	334			
George H. Churchill,			\$1	50
State Highway Orders Drawn on	Town '	Trea	surer.	
State Highway Orders Drawn on D. S. Crockett,	Town '	Trea	surer. \$800	00
•		Trea		00
D. S. Crockett, Cemetery Account	t.	Trea		00
D. S. Crockett,	t.			00
D. S. Crockett, Cemetery Account C. G. Amsden interest on Eaton and Dunster funds	t.	00		00
D. S. Crockett, Cemetery Account C. G. Amsden interest on Eaton and	t.	00		
D. S. Crockett, Cemetery Account C. G. Amsden interest on Eaton and Dunster funds C. G. Amsden, cemetery appropriation	\$8 on, 25	00 0 0	\$800	
D. S. Crockett, Cemetery Account C. G. Amsden interest on Eaton and Dunster funds C. G. Amsden, cemetery appropriation State Highway Joint Fund	\$8 on, 25 Accou	00 00 —	\$800	
D. S. Crockett, Cemetery Account C. G. Amsden interest on Eaton and Dunster funds C. G. Amsden, cemetery appropriation State Highway Joint Fund State contribution,	\$8 on, 25 Accou	00 00 — nt. 98	\$800	
D. S. Crockett, Cemetery Account C. G. Amsden interest on Eaton and Dunster funds C. G. Amsden, cemetery appropriation State Highway Joint Fund	\$8 on, 25 Accou	00 00 — nt. 98	\$800	00
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Construction Repairs of State Roads 1908. To labor and teams, week ending Aug. 28, \$68 83 Tool sharpening and pick handles, Labor and teams week ending September 5, Hire of plow and freight on same, Labor and teams week ending September 12, 180 62 4 shovels, @ 65 2 60 I shovel, @ 70 70 I pick, @ 70 70 Labor and teams week ending September 19, 176 25 E. H. Whitaker for gravel in bank, Labor and teams week ending September 26, 139 61 Drain pipe, B. & A. D. Fessenden, 10 25 Freight on pipe, Labor and teams week ending Oct. 3, 62 50 Grass seed, fertilizer, sowing and harrowing, team used on Lowell land, 4 00 Cash to balance, 6 34 \$800 00 By cash from Town Treasurer, \$800 00 Miscellaneous. George A. Wilder, printing reports, Thomas H. Dearborn, moth circulars, I CO C. G. Amsden, janitor labor, 5.00

C. G. Amsden, Memorial appropriation, 35 00

9 00

50

Gustave Doucet, tax in Greenville,

Wright place,

C. G. Amsden, picking moth nests on

J. W. Wharff, constable for 1907,	\$ 5	00
A. W. Brown, drawing wood to town ha	11 I	50
H. E. Whitaker, Old Home Day appro	-	
priation,	35	00
C. G. Amsden, janitor,	4	00
F. W. Hill, ballot clerk,	2	00
J. C. Hannah, ballot clerk,	2	00
L. U. Clement, over tax,	2	46
Clarence Stickney, bridge plank,	I	98
Stanley A. Flagg, police services,	5	00
D. S. Crockett, library appropriation,	27	30
Hermon Whitaker, stationery,		24
C. G. Amsden, picking moth nests from	1	
Wright place,	1	00
O. A. Hamblett, school supplies,	56	34
C. G. Amsden, janitor,	6	00
Louis Oliver picture of John Boynton	32	00
A. B. Eaton, moth agent, 1908	. 8	00
A. B. Eaton, moth agent, 1909	2	00
Jason Russell, wood for town hall,	2	30
Tyler E. Gale, returning marriage		25
E. H. Russell, tax collector's book	I	03
Fred Whitaker, returning burials,		60
E. H. Russell, wood for town hall,	5	00
John T. Smith, services on board of		
health,	3	00
Ruth T. Hayden, tuition to Appleton		
Academy,	20	00
B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths	I	75
C. B. Goodwin, Dr. Shaw, one visit to		
Charles Moore's horse	2	50
J. W. Wharff, oil for Town Hall,	2	78
C. B. Goodwin, returning marriages,		75
C. B. Goodwin, vital statistics,	4	50
J. W. Wharff, constable 1908,	5	00
C. G. Wharff, ballot clerk,	2	00
J. W. Wharff, police for Nov. 3,	2	00

C. B. Goodwin, fumigating W. A. Wyman place,	\$1 75	
Temple & Farrington, town warrant blanks,	56	\$319 09
Town Officers.		
Hermon Whitaker, supervisor,	\$3 00	
Hermon Whitaker, auditor,	2 00	
Hermon Whitaker, supervisor,	4 00	
A. B. Eaton, auditor,	2 CO	
E. H. Russell, services as selectman	45 00	
O. A. Hamblett, " " "	26 00	
D. S. Crockett, " " "	40 00	
Q. A. Hamblett, moderator,	2 00	
John T. Smith, supervisor 1908,	2 00	
A. B. Eaton, moderator.	2 00	
Nellie F. Amsden, librarian,	20 00	
C. G. Amsden, town treasurer,	30 00	
C. B. Goodwin, town clerk,	40 00	
		\$218 00
Summary.		
State and county tax,	\$314 70	
Support of schools,	1,636 00	
Trustees of school funds,	8 00	
School board,	85 00	
County poor,	199 08	
Town poor,	3 00	
Quarantine, Flagg family,	75 88	
W. A. Wyman, burial expenses,	11 00	
Repairing roads,	732 29	
James Webber case,	34 80	
Breaking roads,	I 50	
Joint highway fund,	800 00	
Cemetery,	33 00	
Miscellaneous,	319 09	

Town Officers,	218 00	\$4,471 34
Military and makes the find and an application of the find and an application of the find and th		
Assets.		
Cash in Treasury,	\$215 30	
J. W. Wharff, Collector, 1907,		
J. W. Wharff, " " 1908,		
J. C. Hannah, grass on Wright place	, 10 00	
J. P. Wright place,	600 00	,,
	Opening of Construction Construction	\$1,502.13
Liabilities.		
Library appropriation 1905,	\$50 00	
Soldiers' Monument, 1906-7,	100 00	
Eaton fund for cemeteries,	100_00	
Dunster" " "	100 00	
Interest on Eaton and Dunster fund,		
1908,	8 00	
U. S. Flag,	40 00	
Fire Extinguisher,	20 00	
Joint fund,	1 99	dt.
Dalamas in farmer of the Marris		\$419 99
Balance in favor of the Town,	4+07	\$1,082 14
Respectfully submi		~~~ ×
EDWARD	H. RUS	SELL

EDWARD H. RUSSELL O. A. HAMBLETT D. S. CROCKETT,

Selectmen of Mason.

Report of the Treasurer of Mason

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,1909

DR.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	\$594	61		
Received from selectmen,	555	57		
Received from J. W. Wharff, collected	or			
1907,	68	41		
Received from J. W. Wharff, collected	or			
1908,	2,699	34		
Received from Hermon Whitaker,				
Treasurer Boynton Fund, *	375	00		
Received from A. B. Eaton, treasure	r			
Stearns Common School Bequest,	287	77		
Received from C. B. Goodwin, town				
clerk license on dogs,		60		
Received from D. S. Crockett, unex-				
pended balance joint State Highwa				
Fund 1908,	6	34		_
			\$4,686	64
CR.				
W				
By 135 orders drawn by selectmen, \$	4,471	.34		
By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	215			
		30	\$4,686	64
By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	215	30	n per	64
By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909, ACCOUNT OF LICENSE ON	215	30	n per	64
By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909, ACCOUNT OF LICENSE ON DR.	DOG	30 	n per	64
By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909, ACCOUNT OF LICENSE ON DR. To 50 Male Dogs at \$2 00 each,	215	30 	n per	64
By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909, ACCOUNT OF LICENSE ON DR.	215 DOG \$100	30 	n per	64
By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909, ACCOUNT OF LICENSE ON DR. To 50 Male Dogs at \$2 00 each,	215 DOG \$100	30 	n per	64

By license fees on 52 dogs, 20 cts each paid to Town Clerk,	\$10 40	
By cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	99 60	\$214 00
CR.		
Paid O. A. Hamblett, Dist. Treas. Cas,h in Treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	99 60	\$214 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Amsden, Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST.

RECEIVED.

Final Dividend from Nashua Sav-				
ings Bank,	\$50	00		
Interest on Manchester Bonds,	43	23		
			\$93 2	3
DEPOSITED.				
In Mason Village Savings Bank,			\$93 2	3
INCOME RECEIVED.				
Interest, Mason Village Savings				
Bank,	\$42	88		
Interest on City of Manchester Bonds,	156	77		
Interest on Merrimack River Savings				
Bank	15	00		

Interest, Manchester Savings E	Bank, \$28 12
Use of land in Greenville,	15 00
	-

\$288 77 \$287 77

Paid C. G. Amsden, Town Treasurer,

THE BEQUEST IS INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

In Mason Village Savings Bank, \$1,284 18
In Manchester Savings Bank, 1,500 00
In Merrimack River Savings Bank, 1,500 00
In Five City of Manchester Bonds,
par value, 5,000 00

Land in Greenville.

A. B. EATON,

Treasurer of Trustees.

JOHN T. SMITH, ALBERT B. EATON, JAMES O. REED,

Trustees.

Report of Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

Amount in the hands of the Trustees,
Jan. 1, 1909, \$10,000 00

Amount of interest received from the fund
and paid to the Town Treasurer, 375 00

Number of scholars in town between five and
fifteen years of age, 73

The Fund is loaned to the Town of Leominster.

The Fund is loaned to the Town of Leominster, Mass., from July 1, 1904, to July 1 1916, at three and three fourths per cent interest paid semi-annually.

Respectfully submitted, HERMON WHITAKER, Treasurer.

HERMON WHITAKER,
JAMES O. REED,
CHARLES B. GOODWIN,
ORREN A. HAMBLETT,
CLARENCE H. REYNOLDS,
Trustees.

Report of Library Trustees.

Dr.		
Amount on hand, Received from town, Fines,	\$ 54 27 30 1 85	\$29 69
Cr.		
Paid for books, magazines, record book, express on books, freight on magazines, postage,	\$26 o8 1 oo 50 45 25 10	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909,		\$29 69
Number of books purchased, "magazines" books given,	36 I 3	

D. S. CROCKETT, Library Trustee.

Report of Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees.

DR.

Received from Fred Whitaker, treas-	
urer, \$2 2	27
Received town appropriation for 1908, 25 of	00
Received interest on Dunster fund 1908, 4 of	00
Received interest on Eaton fund 1908, 4 0	00
Received for two lots in New Cemetery, 4	00
	- \$39 27
. Cr.	
Paid A. B. Eaton, for labor in ceme-	
teries, \$3 c	00
Paid A. B. Eaton, for tools and material, 4	25
Paid C. L. Barnes, for labor in ceme-	
teries, 2 0	00
Paid C. G. Amsden, for labor in ceme-	
teries, 15 7	75
Paid John Elliott, for labor in ceme-	
teries, 3 5	50
Paid William Bonney, for labor in	
cemeteries,	75
Paid Joseph Beck, for labor in ceme-	
teries, 4 7	75
By balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1909, 4 2	~
	- \$39 27
Respectfully submitted	#37 -1

Respectfully submitted, C. G. AMSDEN, *Treasurer*.

> C. G. AMSDEN, C. L. BARNES, A. B. EATON,

Cemetery Trustees.

Report of District Treasurer.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

DR.

Balance from last year,	\$179	51
Received from Town Treasurer,	1,692	34
Received tuition from Greenville,	160	00
Received from Jennie O. Bowers,	9	00
Received tuition from New Ipswich,	3	50
Received tuition from Townsend, Mas	ss. 9	00
		 \$2,053 35

CR.

Paid orders drawn on	Treasurer,	\$2,049	30		
Cash on hand,		4	05		
				\$2,053	35

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HAMBLETT, Dist. Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. S. CROCKETT, Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mason, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

With an expression of gratitude to our Great Protector and the Giver of all good, we are enabled to say that no fatal pestilential disease has pervaded our borders the past year and a large degree of health has been our portion and sanitation well maintained. A pronounced scarlet fever in very mild form appeared in the homes of Robert S. Gailey and Chas. H. Flagg and the same were quarantined. No serious results came in consequence of the sickness of the inmates of said houses, excepting the expense and the loss of time. We were called and acted officially in some degree in the cases of the deaths of Wm. A. Wyman and Solomon Dennen, besides various other matters to adjust.

Respectfully rendered,

C. B. GOODWIN,
JOHN T. SMITH,

Board of Health.

Mason, N. H., Feb. 23, 1909.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town
Treasurer and Tax Collector, and find them correctly

cast, with proper vouchers.

ALBERT B. EATON, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Mason, N. H.

GREETING:—We present herewith the annual report of the School Board for 1909.

Since Sept. 1st we have maintained five schools with good results. At the beginning of the Fall term school was opened at District No. 3. We have been able to keep the same teachers in three of our districts, and also to secure experienced teachers for the other two schools.

Finding it necessary to purchase more arithmetics, we have introduced the Milnes Progressive Series, and think they will prove more satisfactory than the ones formerly in use.

Good regular attendance is one of the marks of a good school, and it needs some exertion and cooperation on the part of parents to secure these results.

Safe and comfortable transportation has been provided for the pupils of District No. 5, but we regret that the attendance has been so small, and our efforts met with so little appreciation.

We have seven pupils attending High School at Townsend, Mass., also one from Dist. No. 6, who goes to Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, as that is nearer than Townsend.

The State is urging the necessity of hiring district superintendents, and we hope to see the time when our schools can be brought to a higher standing by such supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. CHURCHILL,

ORREN A. HAMBLETT,

JOHN T. SMITH,

School Committee.

Financial Report of the School Board of Mason

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for I	Instruction,	\$1,408	00		
•	Tuition,	156	30		
	Transportation,	257	35		
,	Wood,	103	35		
(Care of houses,	62	20		
	Books and Supplies,	26	35		
	Miscellaneous,	30	95		
]	Repairs,	4	80		
				\$2,049	30

I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. S. CROCKETT, Auditor.

96 00

Synopsis of Expenditures.

INSTRUCTION.

SPRING TERM.

School No. 1, Florence E. Sills, 12 weeks,	\$118	00
School No. 2, Jennie O. Bowers, 12 weeks,	108	00
School No. 4, Augusta M. Anderson, 12 weeks,	96	00
School No. 6, Lena R. Greene, 12 weeks,	108	00
FALL TERM.		
School No. 1, Mary O. Taylor, 12 weeks,	\$120	00
School No. 2, Jennie O. Bowers, 12 weeks.	108	00

School No. 3, Marie A. Bowers, 12 weeks,

School No. 4, Augusta M. Anderson,	, 12 week	s, \$ 96	00
School No. 6, Lena R. Greene, 12 we	eks,	108	00
WINTER TERM.			
School No. 1, Mary O. Taylor, 10 we	eks,	\$100	00
School No. 2, Jennie O. Bowers, 10 v			00
School No. 3, Marie A. Bowers, 10 w			00
School No. 4, Augusta M. Anderson	, 10 week	s, 80	00
School No. 6, Lena R. Green, 10 wee	eks,	90	00
		\$1,408	
		#1,400	00
TUITION.			
For tuition in Townsend, Mass.,	\$100 0	00	
For tuition in Greenville,	56 3	30	
		- \$156	30
TRANSPORTATION.			
Thomas Jackson,	\$139 0	00	
George C. Arnold,	36 8		
John A. Scott,	29 0	00	
Harry Elliott,	12 (00	
Henry Elliott,	17 2	25	
Vivaldo Elliott,	II 5	50	
Alex. McLane,	7 8	30	
John Beck,	4 0		
	(- \$257	35
FUEL			
C. M. Gibbs,	\$46 5	50	
Jason Russell,	13 8	35	
Leslie McRobbie,	10 5	50	
R. S. Gailey,	9 0	00	
Annie L. Churchill,	10 (00	
Thomas J. Smith,	7	00	
John A. Scott,	3 (
Joseph Beck,	2 (
William Jackson,	1 5	44	2.5
		- \$103	35

CARE OF HOUSES.

James Wharff, No. 1, Benjamin F. Heald, No. 2, Louis M. Smith, No. 4, Lena R. Greene, No. 6, Lottie Hobart, No. 6,	\$26 20 11 75 6 00 3 00 3 00	
Lida Lumppio, No. 6,	3 00	
William Fennell, No. 4,	3 00	
Marie Bowers, No. 3,	3 25	
E. Emerson Smith, No. 4,	3 00	\$62 20
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		#02 20
R. E. Lane, books and supplies,	\$ 4 89	
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	21 46	
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REPAIRS.		
H. H. Farrar,	\$ 1 80	
Geo. W. Bean,	3 00	
		\$4 80
MISCELLANEOUS.		
James W. Wharff, sundries,	\$3 20	
Mrs. Geo. F. Davis, cleaning house,	3 00	
Mrs. James Webber, cleaning house,	6 00	
Mrs. Florence Bean, cleaning house,	2 00	
John R. Newhall, labor, etc.	5 90	
John C. Hannah, labor, etc.	I I2	
Geo. W. Bean, labor, etc.	75	
Anna M. Burgess, cleaning,	I 25	
John T. Smith, cash and labor,	2 45	
O. A. Hamblett, cash paid for express,	3 10	
O. A. Hamblett, postage,	2 18	
•		\$30 95

ANNIE L. CHURCHILL, O. A. HAMBLETT, JOHN T. SMITH,

School Board of Mason.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Gardner W. Elliott,

E. Emerson Smith.

FOR TWO TERMS

Charles Beck, Frank Beck, James Beck, Alice R. Davis, Walter Creighton, Lottie Hobart, Ruth Newell.

FOR ONE TERM

Alice Barnes, Lena Barnes, Ernest Barnes, Edith Creighton, Fred Creighton, Marian Hatfield, Sofia Oehlar Arlene Whitaker, Bertha E. Kirby, L. Adele Russell, J. Almus Russell, William H. Sebo, Rodney Whitney, Irving Whitney, Henry Webber, Eino Sipoli, Frank Newell, Ralph Cutter, Perley H. Stacy, Louis M. Smith,



VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS Registerd in the Town of Mason, N. H.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 12 May 22 June 13 Nov. 6 Nov. 30 Dec. 8 Dec. 14 Dec. 25	Mary W. Cecil L. Annie Emma	F M F M F M	SSLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL	1 1 5 4	Elmer E. Russell Joseph St. George Charles L. Barnes George W. Hannah Joseph Willett Fred Rout Geo. H. Willett Carl Schreiber	Ida S. Hannien Annie Levesque Bessie M. Tarbell Eva A. Stacy Exilda Levesque Marie Levesque Myrtle M. Flagg Annie Miller

for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of M o ther	Disease, or Cause of Death
Baker Farmer Farmer Housewife	Elmer E, Russell Thomas Masury Geo. E. Wyman Solomon Dennen Kousta Oakelemus Joseph St. George Adron Winship Carl Schreiber	Ida S. Hannien Lucy Andrews Lucy M. Goss Mary A. Robson Alusia Hannien Annie Levesque Harriet Robbins Annie Miller	Still born La Grippe Tuberculosis Heart Disease Peritonitis Still born Peritonitis Concussion of brain

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Mason. N. H.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
Feb. 21	Greenville	Perley H. Enos	Mason	32	Butcher	Salisbury, Vt.
and the state of t		Lillian G. Collins		19	The state of the s	Shirley, Mass.
Apr. 11	Mason	James E. Robar	66	28	Laborer	Mineville, N. Y.
		Mary J. Dennen	4.6	20	Housewife	Gloucester, Mass
Apr. 22	Greenville	Joseph St. George	Lowell, Mass.	32	Laborer	Canada
		Anna Levesque	Mason ·	20	Housewife	6.4
July 18	Mason	George W. Hannah	44 /	20	Laborer	Red Beach, Me
		Eva A. Stacy	44 .	16	Housewife	New Ipswich
Oct. 20	Mason	George W. Robbins	44	25	Lineman	Walpole, Mass
		Grace H. Haskell	Rockland, Me.	22	Housewife	Rockland Me.
Dec. 8	Mason	Charles A. Farwell	Mason	55	Farmer	Mason
		Mabel E. Blood	41	21	Housewife	New Ipswich

for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Names of Parents	Birthplac of Parents	Occupation	What	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married
Charles Enos Phildeman White	Lester, Vt. Burlington, Vt.	Laborer Housewife		Herbert J. Taft, Greenville Justice of the Peace
Wm. H. Collins Minnie G. Chapman Joseph Robar Mary L. Miller Solomon Dennen	Baltimore, Md.	Jeweler Housewife Laborer Housewife	ıst	C.B. Goodwin, Mason Justice of the Peace
Eunice J. Elliott Pierre St. George Exerina Arnault Basile Levesque	Mason Canada	Housewife		Joseph Melancon, Greenville Clergyman
Rose Pelletier John C. Hannah Mary E. Blanch Charles A. Stacy Eva A. Wright		Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housew	T THE THE THE THE THE THE THE THE THE TH	Tyler E. Gale, Greenville Elergyman
Nelson A. Robbins R se Gunn James W. Haskell	Andover, Mass Cambridgeport Rockland	Fireman Housewife Lime burner		C. B. Goodwin, Mason Justice of the Peace
Abel S. Farwell Maria I Hodgman Stephen D. Blood Janette Withington	Groton, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Mason Housewife	And the continue of the contin	C. B. Goodwin, Mason Justice of the Peace

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Dece a sed	Years	Months	Days	Sex	Condition	Place of Birth
Jan. 12 Feb. 6 Feb. 19 Feb. 24 Apr. 6 May 23 May 19 June 26	Mason Mason Mason Mason Mason Mason Mason	Edward W. Masury Wm. A. Wyman Solomon Dennen Impi Oakelemus Annie L. Barrett Emma F, M. Schreiber	79 46 63 11 41	3 7 3 3 3	28 26 19 4 13 22	F M M F M F	W M S	Mason. Essex, Mass. Greenville, Gloucester, Mass Finland Mason Townsend, Mass Germany

Burial of persons in Mason who died in other places-

Mary E. Hodgman died at Ashby, Mass. Date of interment, April 23. Roy W. Elliott. Date of interment, Aug. 25. Harriet A. Barett, died at Worcester, Mass. Date of interment, Sept. 11.

for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Farmer Laborer Farmer Laborer Laborer Laborer Shoemaker Parmer	Mason Montreal, Ca. Woonsocket, R. I. Calais, Me. Canada Stoneham, Mass Germany	Finland Canada Brookline New Ipswich Pacoume, Ca. Canada Easton, Mass. Germany	26 32 36 20 30 41 27 38	21 20 26 16 22 26 22 40

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

- 1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.
- and. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary, for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any articles embraced in this warrant.
- 3rd. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Library purposes.
- 5th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to receive State Aid for permanent Improvment of Highways.

- 6th. To see if the town will vote to make any Discount on Taxes if paid at an early date fixed by the Town.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Week.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- 9th. To choose one or more Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.
- roth To choose one or more Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.
- 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.
- 12th. To choose one Trustee of the Mason Free Library.
 - 13th. To choose one or more Trustees of Cemeteries.
- 14th. To see if the town will choose a board of three Appraisers to make an Appraisal of all the Real Estate in town or instruct the Selectmen to do it.
- 15th. To see if the town will vote to choose the Road Agents by ballot.
- 16th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make repairs at No. 6 School House.
- 17th. To see if the town will vote to abate the whole or any part of the taxes assessed against Eames Bros. & Town for the year 1907.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to furnish a safe for the use of the Town.

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